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Didsbury's first Idol



by Tamara Collins

Saturday afternoon people filled the Multi-Purpose Room to listen to, and have a say in who would become the first ever Didsbury Idol.

After hearing ten contestants perform, the top three were chosen to continue on and compete for the final spot, and those three were Laura Bevelander, Jessica Weins and Anna Howells.

"I was just thrilled with the turnout and thrilled with the quality of contestants," said sponsor and judge Dan Peters, Remax Mountain Aire.

After the second round of singing, Didsbury voted Laura Bevelander as their Didsbury Idol.

"There are no words to describe it," said Bevelander. "I was not expecting it at all."

Bevelander sang 'Concrete Angel' by Martina McBride for her first song, and 'This ones for the girls' for her second song, also by McBride.

"I have been singing Concrete Angel for a long time," said Bevelander. "I really like Martina McBride, and 'This ones for the girls' reflects myself."

Bevelander thanks her strong support system for making it this far.

"I thank all my fans and supporters," said Bevelander. "My friends came over before and helped me get ready."

Bevelander has been singing for a long time, and hopes to one day be the Canadian Idol.

With the \$500 she won, which was sponsored by Remax Mountain Aire, Bevelander plans on going away with her field hockey team to California in May.

"I just can't believe her confidence in herself," said Laura's mom Mary Anne. "She has been singing quite awhile and has performed in front of her family and friends, but we didn't know she would win, there was some tough competition."

Laura is not the only singer in her family, her dad also enjoys singing.

"There is always singing in the house, and I'm the fan club," said Mary Anne. "Laura has always been our idol though. We are very proud of her."

Remax has decided, since this one was such a success, to make Didsbury Idol an annual event.

"We are looking forward to doing it bigger and better next year," said Peters.



photo by Tamara Collins

Making Terry proud

The Terry Fox Run happened Sunday afternoon in Didsbury, except for students who did their run Friday afternoon.

Sunday, there was a record number of participants, reaching 96, and a total of \$5611.70 was raised, which does not include what the schools raised. Elaine McCoy turned out the most pledges again this year.

Top: Ross Ford, Westglen and Didsbury High School all participated in the run on Friday.

Bottom: Brenda Hemming, organizer, presents Grant Spence with a special Terry t-shirt marked 25, because Spence has participated in all 25 Terry Fox runs. Spence is a past Ross Ford School principal.



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NEWS

Four people killed in collision near Sundre



photo by Todd W. Hurman

by Todd Hurman and
Dan Singleton

Four Sundre seniors out for a Sunday drive have died in a two-vehicle accident near Sundre.

The seniors were in a GMC Jimmy westbound on the Bearberry Road when they went through a stop sign and were hit by a GMC Silverado southbound on Highway 22, say police.

All four people were pronounced dead at the scene.

"There is no indication they were braking," said Sundre RCMP Cpl. Rob Lidgett. "There is no indication of any mechanical failure. Driver awareness is certainly a factor. There are so many well-marked intersections and this particular intersection is fairly open."

ditions were good at the time.

Two of the deceased were residents of Sundre's Foothills Seniors Lodge. The other deceased, who were related, lived just outside Sundre.

Lodge resident Alvina Strom remembers Muriel as a person who liked to take part in all activities.

"It's a great shock for everyone," said Strom. "It really is sad. Muriel lived right across the hall from me. She sent in all the seniors' birthdays to the radio station, keeping tabs on everyone in that way."

Resident Anne McNaughton remembers Muriel as someone who would give her a kiss on the cheek every morning at breakfast.

"What she liked to do, she would do, and the rest she wouldn't bother," said McNaughton. "She was a unique person. She had a heart of gold. The other day she had a tomato plant not any bigger than my thumb and she said, 'This is the only one I have on my plant and it's for you. I'll miss my kisses.'"

McNaughton describes Koenig as a very quiet resident. "A nice person, a real nice person."

"This is a terrible tragedy,

just terrible," said lodge spokesperson Doreen Wilson.

The Leussinks, who lived on a property just east of Sundre, had eight children and 40 grandchildren.

Son Paul Leussink said family members were meeting Monday to make funeral arrangements.

Four people in the second vehicle received non-life threatening injuries.

They were transferred to Sundre Hospital, with one later taken to a Calgary hospital for further treatment.

Sunday's accident was the second fatal crash in Mountain View County in a week.

A 58-year-old Olds man was killed in a two vehicle crash west of Didsbury when he went through a marked stop sign and was hit by an oncoming pickup truck.

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Olds man killed in rural Didsbury

by Tamara Collins

A 58-year-old Olds man was killed after running a stop sign in rural Didsbury, Tuesday morning.

The man was heading south on range road 4.2 in a pick-up truck, when he failed to stop at the stop sign at the intersection of Hwy. 582, colliding with a second pick-up which was heading west on the Hwy. 582.

Didsbury and Olds RCMP responded to the accident, along with Didsbury Fire Dept., and Mountain View EMS at approximately 7:30 a.m.

The Olds man, William

Costache (not released by RCMP), was taken to Didsbury Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The second male, in the second pick-up truck, a 30-year-old from Calgary, was also transported to the Didsbury Hospital, and later transferred by STARS to the Calgary Foothills Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

"When someone fails to stop at a stop sign they put themselves and others at risk," said Cst. Chris Reister, Didsbury RCMP. "It gives you that extra minute to take a second look and make sure you are safe to continue."

Lagoon repairs cost Town over \$98,000, more expenses expected to come

by Tamara Collins

The Town of Didsbury has spent \$98,150 in the past month on repairs to the upper lagoon, and this may be just the beginning.

Town Public Works employees discovered that the berm sloping on the upper lagoon was deteriorating over time which resulted in stress being put on the liner and large rocks protruding up through the liner causing leaking.

"The lagoon is basically in a giant bowl, and the berm sloping is the four walls around it," said Town acting Public Works Manager Sheldon Ball. "It is supposed to be a flat grate, and it has now become stepped. We don't know what is causing it."

The liner rests on the berm slope, and so the deterioration is creating pockets, and the soil underneath is eroding.

To ascertain the extent of the damage the lagoon was

partially drained and an initial inspection along with geotechnical testing was performed on the cell. Based on the findings from the initial testing it was recommended that the cell be completely drained, the liner cleaned, and further geotechnical tests performed on the lower part of the cell and a visual inspection of the liner along with seam testing was performed.

"All the cuts and leaks have now been repaired," said Town CAO Roy Brown.

Council held a Committee of the Whole meeting in August, to give a go ahead to the repairs, because it was an emergency situation. Three quotes were obtained for the job, and council decided to go with Aqua Clear, after the engineering firm did background check on them which turned out to be very favorable.

The work needed to be done in order to determine if the cell is stable enough to put back into service over

the winter and also to develop a plan over the winter to repair all of the damage to the cell. The remaining repair work will not happen till spring of 2006 to coincide with the authorized release of the lagoon system in order to provide enough capacity in the lower lagoons to sustain the town until the upper lagoon can be repaired.

"The money had already been budgeted for lagoon repairs," said Brown. "The damage was more serious than anticipated though."

The \$100,000 council budgeted for the repairs has almost all been used, so if additional repairs need to be done, council is going to have to find an alternative way to come up with the money.

"We can look at various alternatives, and look at our long term plan to see what needs to happen," said Brown. "Till we know the damage and the cause it is hard to say where the money will come from."

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Council Highlights – September 13, 2005

■ The Didsbury Town Council received a thank you letter from Miki Town Japan as well as a beautiful handcrafted vase for the Town's 100th Anniversary.

■ Discussion on an up-to-date Procedural Bylaw was discussed and will be brought back to the table at a later date.

■ The Smoking Bylaw and making all Town buildings including the Multi-Purpose Room smoke free was brought forth.

■ Bylaw 04-12 Road Closure was granted second and third and final readings to close an unused road way at 17th Avenue east of 15A street adjacent to the park.

■ Council is now looking at the committees they would like to sit on for the next year. Appointments will take place at the October 11, 2005 Organizational Meeting. Council will also be looking at stream lining and updating Town Policies.

■ Council gave approval to purchase a software program to be used for arena and pool bookings. This software will enable more accurate and coordinating system of tracking bookings, swimming lessons and data base. The software will cost \$4685.00 + GST.

■ Council approved the reserve bids for Tax Auction on September 30 for the 10 properties in tax arrears.

■ With the increase of funds in the Town's General

Account due to not going ahead with 20th Street reconstruction this fall, Council has directed Administration to look into short-term investment strategy for these monies.

■ Council directed Administration to move ahead with the Pavement Patchwork for priority areas for approximately \$56,815.00.

■ Council agreed that the Town of Didsbury should compensate the Developer of Morris Meadows for the full sum of \$7957.96 costs from the Town of Didsbury's share of the pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter for a section of existing Town roadway as agreed in the Development Agreement for Morris Meadows.

■ Council accepted the Resident Contract between the Town of Didsbury and Donald and Florence Freeman as Contractors for the Rosebud Valley Campground for the 2006 season.

■ Council approved the Road Closure and barricades for the Terry Fox Run by all three schools, approximately 1200 students on Friday, September 16, 2005 between 1:30 and 3:00 p.m.

■ Council directed Administration to contract to Aqua Clear Environment Services to drain the upper sewage lagoon, clean the HDPE Liner, perform a

visual inspection of the entire liner, seam test all of the seams in the liner and repair the cuts in the liner as necessary for a cost of approximately \$98,150.00. Council also approved that ISL Engineering continues to work as the engineering firm on this project and oversee the cleaning, inspection, geotechnical testing and repair work.

■ Council agreed to proceed with the Municipal Infrastructure Plan as outlined by ISL in the amount of \$123,500 + GST.

■ Council approved the Didsbury Curling Club Lease for two curling seasons effective October 1, 2005 through until March 31, 2006 and October 1, 2005 through until March 31, 2007.

■ Council agreed to cover the costs of advertising and postage for flyers for the Brown Bag Lunch on Tuesday, September 20, 2005 at noon to 1:00 pm at the Train Station. This is a joint effort put on by the Town of Didsbury and the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce.

■ CUPE members of Public Works has asked Council to extend their condensed workweek until the fall of 2006. Council agreed to extend the condensed workweek and directed Administration to monitor the effectiveness of the condensed workweek with CUPE on a continuing basis.



photo by Tamara Collins

Special Gift

Mayor Dorothy Moore proudly displays the gift the town received, from Miki Town Japan, a beautiful handcrafted vase for the Town's 100th Anniversary.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

End of Centennial



TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

This will be our last Centennial section in the Didsbury Review, at least for this 100 year period.

We have really enjoyed putting it together each month, and learning more about the town we call home. This section was made hugely possible by the hard work of Dale Weiss of the Historical Society, and we owe him many thank yous.

This past weekend was also the celebration of our Centennial, and it was a weekend to remember. The parade was

awesome, and I am still laughing at James Carpenter and crew, and their hilarious float and entertainment. Great job guys!

Then of course there was Didsbury Idol, and I have to confess after hearing Laura Bevelander, our Didsbury Idol, sing her two songs, I ran home and downloaded them (legally of course), and I have been dancing to them ever since.

This event was extremely well attended and a total blast. Who knew Didsbury had so much talent. I am so glad that Remax has decided to make this event an annual one. I am already looking forward to next year.

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MYRON THOMPSON COLUMN'S

RCMP in Wild Rose fighting for safe streets and low crime rate

Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose says that the people in Wild Rose have long been proud of the fact that they have had safe streets and a low crime rate.

Unfortunately, this is no longer the case in many areas in the riding according to local police.

"The past summer I visited many of the RCMP detachments in Wild Rose, including Olds, Sundre, Cochrane, Didsbury, and Banff, just to name a few. They all reported to me that they are now facing many of the same problems as the big cities.

The rise of crystal methamphetamine use, the spread of grow-ops and the

steady rise of gang violence are just three of the most pressing new problems affecting the safety and health of our communities," said Thompson.

"These front-line officers told me again and again that the federal government has got to help them. They are simply short on manpower, they want Canada's sentencing, correction and parole systems reformed and they want a national drug strategy," stated Thompson.

These same complaints by police officers are being heard right across the country. According to the Canadian Professional Police Association at their Annual General Meeting in Winnipeg on September 1, officers

have lost confidence in a system that sees violent offenders regularly returned to the streets.

They are asking for some deterrence in our justice system, which begins with stiffer sentences, real jail time and tougher parole eligibility policies for violent offenders.

"As the Member of Parliament for Wild Rose, I was able to re-assure our local officers that their message would be delivered to Ottawa and that a Conservative government would focus on providing adequate funding for police officers as well as amend the Criminal Code to provide for a more realistic approach to violent crime," concluded Thompson.



by Margaret Fradley

"Oops!!!"

Recently I had an interesting and rewarding experience. I have discovered a long time ago that I am not able to wear a watch, so I wear a little watch on a chain, a gift my daughter gave me many years ago, so it has sentimental value. On this particular day, visiting at the Lake, I missed my watch, I searched everywhere, then asked the family to help, but to no avail. The next day my husband reminded me that sitting on the deck, I had removed my sweater, as it was getting warm, no one thought too much about that, until later, my son-in-law and I decided just, more for the fun of it, to look between the cracks on the deck, and I thought I spied my watch, so off went my son-in-law retrieving the missing watch, luckily it had fallen face up, so the sun could catch it, otherwise we would never have spotted it. The watch had come off with the sweater, had fallen onto the deck and slipped between the cracks. Was this a coincidence or what? I like to think of it as much more than a mere coincidence. It had meaning for me. I felt I had been especially blessed that day.



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FROM THE MAILBAG

Now the rest of the story

Dear Editor,

One has only to read the last publication of the Didsbury Review dated 13 September 2005, to realize as a community we are in deep trouble. Issues including, but not limited to, garbage fees, Tara Projects, downtown parking etc.

Lets examine these concerns in some detail. Yes, it is true, we the citizens of Didsbury are faced with an increase of fees related to monthly garbage collection. But you may not be aware, before implementing the new fee, our Administration approached other Municipalities within the County to do the same thing, as a universal increase would not reflect negatively on Didsbury. Fortunately, no one else supported this endeavor.

Downtown parking — as a resident of Didsbury for some 30 years, admittedly we have experienced a population growth over the last several years, but does that justify the implementation of a 2 hour parking limit in the down town core, certainly not. With growth, habits must too change, we may not be able to find parking right out front anymore, but the 1 block walk isn't going to adversely affect our health. Council encourages local shopping, a task made much more difficult starting this week. What, of our beautiful women, as just one example, who find themselves regularly in a salon, as a married man, I can tell you this alone can be a long process for them, certainly in some cases exceeding the two hour parking restriction. Are they to dash into the street mid-way through their transformation, to move a vehicle 6 inches? Maybe, shopping can be simplified, park at a Wal-Mart, I don't see anyone chalk marking tires there.

The perceived TARA problem speaks for itself, of course we can afford to lose another major employer! Yea, right! I too have light industrial behind my home, a major employer, just a fact of growth, adjust and carry on folks.

The downtown paving project on 20th street from 20th avenue, North of AG, put on hold until next year because of what was deemed, by Council to be high contractor quotes. I will speak more of this momentarily.

A quick review of where we

stand as taxpayers, implemented by our Administration, under the infamous leadership of Mayor and Council is warranted. Let's not forget folks we have not seen the worst as yet, this Council artificially inflated the value of our individual homes, oddly enough, this inflation worked out to be the exact amount you were paying previously for policing. As soon as our population base reaches 5,000, we will be required to start paying again, so brace yourself for another \$500 a year increase in property taxes, this practice was nothing short of legal theft by a desperate Council.

The implementation of the 2 hour parking restriction was not a result of parking problems but an ongoing effort of Council

to replenish their already once again empty coffers. One has to ponder, if this Council had in excess of \$1.5 million dollars to work with this year than last, where has it gone? Not into infrastructure, not streets and roads, in fact there are no obvious improvements.

The 20th street paving upgrade has been put on hold, because, as a municipality we are deep in the red once again. And now..... brace yourselves for the right shoe to fall. This Council has yet to inform you, the taxpayer of the lagoon problems. The lagoon issue alone presents both an environmental and large financial considerations. The costs projected at this time, to repair damages is approaching \$2 million. Where is this money coming from, dig deep

Mr. & Mrs. Taxpayer.

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both feel more comfortable, knowing you finally have all my income.

So Madam Mayor, if you truly care about this Community and genuinely have the people's best interest at heart, run, don't walk to the municipal office and tender your resignation. We can ill afford, as a municipality to continue to train you for your future provincial political aspirations.

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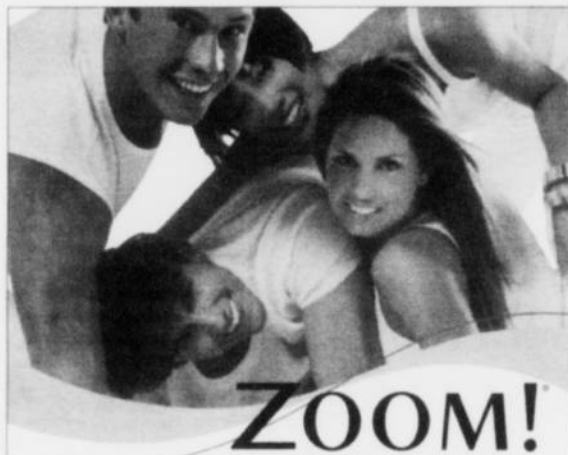
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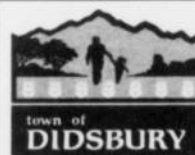
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

TOWN COUNCIL:

October 11, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

October 4 & 18, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, September 28, 2005 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

HO 06-05 42 Meadowview Court	Home Occupation - Painting	R2
HO 07-05 20 Westheights Cres.	Home Occupation - Photography Studio	R1

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **October 4, 2005.**

Robert Wigg - Development Officer



A BIG THANK YOU!!

A sincere & heartfelt thank you goes to the following for all their help in making our Didsbury Centennial Celebrations a success:

- Council & Staff of the Town of Didsbury
- Katie Lutz • Alana Gibson • DHS Field Hockey Team
- All the parade entrants • Re/Max Mountain Aire
- Dave Harback • Peter Michaels • Didsbury Lions Club
- Didsbury Seniors Support Services • Didsbury Ministerial Association
- Don Dyck • All the Didsbury Idol contestants

Your hard work & dedication helped ensure that Didsbury's Centennial was honored. Thank You.

**Nicole Aasen
Centennial Organizer**

NEWS

CHAMBER CHAT

Didsbury's Small Business of the Year Award

The community of Didsbury is stronger because of its very dedicated and responsible business owners and operators. Designed to recognize Didsbury and district businesses that provide top quality customer service and community support, the second annual Small Business of the Year Award showcases the entrepreneurial spirit found in our business community.

We know there are plenty of businesses within the Town of Didsbury and the surrounding area that certainly qualify for such recognition. We've all had an experience where a business owner or staff member went above and beyond to serve our needs. The Chamber wants to acknowledge these busi-

nesses, and encourage everyone, business or individual, to nominate the business they think most deserving of the Chamber's 2005 Small Business of the Year Award.

Nomination forms are available from the Chamber office, or can be downloaded from the Chamber's website at www.didsburychamber.ca. The Award will be presented at the Small Business Week Gala on Saturday, October 29.

Help us celebrate the achievements of the businesses that call Didsbury and surrounding district home, by nominating your favourite before September 30.

For more information on the Chamber, contact Bill at 335-3265 or drop us an e-mail at info@didsburychamber.ca.

Rosebud Health Foundation completes casino fundraiser

by Tamara Collins

By far the biggest fundraiser for the Rosebud Health Foundation (RHF), which only happens every second year, is now complete, and they are anxiously awaiting the money they raised.

This past Monday and Tuesday, volunteers from Didsbury spent their time at the Frank Sissons Silver Dollar Casino in Calgary, assisting facility operators with tables.

"We deal with the money and collect the chips they use at the tables," said organizer Don MacMillan.

For a three month period, rural organizations on the verges of Calgary, take turns bringing in their volunteers and working at the casino. Every organization is assigned to two days, and then at the end of the three month period the proceeds are divided between them.

"The three month period ends at the end of Sept.," said MacMillan. "It won't be until about October when we find out how much we will get, but it will be in the \$40,000- \$50,000

ball park range. All that money will go towards new equipment for the Didsbury Hospital."

This is the fourth time the RBF has been involved in this fundraiser with the Frank Sissons Silver Dollar Casino, and for all four years MacMillan has done all the recruiting of the volunteers. Each volunteer is assigned one day, and is usually there for an eight hour shift. Claude Baril spent both days volunteering this year for eight hours, and MacMillan always volunteers both days as well, from 10 a.m. to about 1:30 a.m.

"It is a very important event, the money is put to a very good use," said Baril. "It is a good opportunity to be a part of that."

Volunteers include members of the RHF, members of the community, and the Calgary Health Region (CHR).

"The community is the biggest portion of that," said MacMillan. "This year we had 25 volunteers, which is the minimum. We have a core group that comes and helps everytime we have a casino, then I go around and tell people the ben-

efits and people are usually willing to help."

MacMillan says he is committed to do this, because it is a need in the community.

The next casino for the RHF will be in 2007.

"I will start recruiting volunteers for that one about a month prior to it," said MacMillan.

The other fundraiser for the RHF is their annual golf tournament, which took place in August. The amount raised at that event is still not confirmed, but MacMillan estimates around \$10,000.

Together the Didsbury Hospital and CHR come up with a list of wants and needs of equipment for the Hospital, things that are not covered by the capital budget.

"A lot of the things have to do with patient comfort," said MacMillan. "We also brought in some important equipment such as the heart monitors."

The RHF has been around for about 10 years, as it exists now, and has donated over \$400,000, approximately, of equipment to the Hospital.

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Qualifications

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Partners in Crime Prevention *Coordinating Team*

Box 370, Carstairs AB, T0M 0N0

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email to: fcss@town.carstairs.ab.ca

Attention: Robbin Bowman

Closing date: September 30, 2005 or when suitable candidate is selected.

The Coordinating Team thanks all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for interview will be contacted.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

COMPILED BY GLENDA HUNSPERGER
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Didsbury Museum Pioneer Supper & Annual General Meeting

September 23, 2005

at Zion Church

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Neighborhood

Public Works jobs increase with heavy rain



Town of Didsbury Public Works crew.

photo by Tamara Collins

by Tamara Collins

This past season Didsbury Public Works employees have been very busy trying to keep up with all the demands of their regular duties, plus the extra work that is caused by the excessive rain this season, all while dealing with losing two crew members at the senior level.

"We are working to sort through stuff after having two people leave at the senior level," said Sheldon Ball, acting Public Works Manager. "We don't have as many crew members as we did when summer started."

Crews have been out doing patchwork on local roads. Crews drive around and determine what needs to be done.

Once a road is dug in, such as for sewer reasons, a year has to pass before it

can be re-paved or it will end up cracking.

"There are a number of areas that have been sitting for a year or more that we have now done pave work on," said Ball. "Anderson Court has just been completely re-paved, after new water lines were put in a couple years back. 18th Ave., for about a half a block stretch, was also done, it has needed to be done for several years now."

A number of areas have had pot holes repaired, and crews have done two major sewer repairs where the sewer lines have sagged or separated.

"We did one on 23rd St. and one on 18th Ave.," said Ball. "We still have two major ones left to do in Westhill."

Sewer cameras that have been put in are now all organized, two new bike racks

have been ordered to try and encourage staff to ride their bikes to work instead of driving, and 40 new two-hour parking signs have replaced the old ones. The new signs feature the affected times, and arrows indicate affected spots.

"We have had day to day issues with the rain," said Ball. "The storm water lagoon overflowed on the south side of town, and sump pumps are going into the sanitary system causing people upstream to have overflow."

Sump pumps are suppose to pump the rain water away, but people have manoeuvred them to go into the sanitary systems, which is suppose to be separate. The people that are doing this are causing the people who are down stream from them to have overflows, among other health issues.

"We have identified the concern, but people need to know this is not okay to do," said Ball. "They are causing problems for other people."

Painting is getting done around town, including crosswalks and roads, as the weather permits.

"Parks crews are unbelievably busy trying to keep up with the growing grass," said Ball. "Usually this time of year it stops growing, but with all the rain it just keeps coming. They are doing an outstanding job keeping the town looking good."

There has been a number of basement floods in Didsbury, all from storm water, and Ball has some suggestions on how to keep your house from flooding.

"Your downspouts should all be away from your house," said Ball. "If they are too close to your house

the water will go right down the side and into your basement. It is a simple thing that is a big deal."

Ball also suggests choosing property that slopes away from your house, because if your yard is lower than the street, your yard is where the water will go.

"The water table is very high right now, and so all that water has no where to go," said Ball.

Staff had to work overtime this week to clean out the storm sewers that have filled with leaves. Usually the wind just blows them out, but with all the rain they have been staying there.

"We have a great crew and everyone is working really hard," said Ball. "In the summer we mow grass, in the winter we plow snow, and we deal with sewer problems all year round."

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NEIGHBORHOOD



At The Kitchen Table

by
Noreen Olson

Sons of Norway Executive meeting was at our place last week and the Women's Institute meeting was here this week so there has been a flurry of cleaning and polishing. I collect old glass vases and pitchers and I got help to take them down from their high shelves, wash and polish them and put them back. I also have several sets of depression glass cream and sugars and quite a lot of American Press Cut Glass and several ornamental plates and so it seemed like a good time to take everything out of the china cabinet and buffet and clean them too. Having company is always a good excuse to do the little extra things that get put off otherwise and once the house was in order I could concentrate on what I was going to serve for lunch.

Both of these organization's keep making perfunctory efforts to "cut down on the lunch" but no hostess wants to be the first one to serve rice crackers and cheese curds so despite our good intentions lunch continues to be something of a production. I had a co-hostess for the Sons of Norway meeting and Edie was bringing the sweets so I only needed to do sandwiches. I bought a loaf of thinly sliced light rye and did open face sandwiches, half of them were smoked salmon and cream cheese the other half, turkey salad with cucumber and radish slices. Edie brought chocolate cake and gingersnaps, I added a plate of grapes, cheese, and cashews and I served Norwegian Fortune cookies that our daughter brought from a specialty shop in Camrose. They had jokes in them instead of fortunes and they were really cute. Norwegians are big on jokes and one of my favorites and appropriate to the occasion is; "How many Norwegians does it take to change a light bulb?" "Only one, but it takes seven to bring the lunch."

I was on my own for the WI lunch and I did keep it fairly simple. I did a fresh fruit plate and then to go with the coffee I decided to make gingerbread, applesauce and whipped cream. I had just made two gallons of applesauce from our own apples so I had a start on the menu anyway and with commercial whipping cream and my old faithful gingerbread recipe I could hardly go wrong. While I was mixing the gingerbread I remembered the time that my Mom, (Martha) and her sister (Aunt Georgia) made gingerbread, applesauce and whipped cream for a UCW meeting at Ponoka.

Aunt Georgia was known for her good cooking and was not at all modest about it so she volunteered to make the gingerbread. Mom worked full time at a store downtown so didn't have much time for baking and her assignment was to bring the applesauce, cream and a hand mixer.

The meeting was drawing to a close and the sisters slipped quietly into the church kitchen. Georgia unveiled her gingerbread and mom plugged in her beater and began to whip cream. The cream had been purchased from another sister, Aunt Jeanne, and maybe it was too thin, maybe it was too warm, in any case mom whipped and whipped and the cream remained stubbornly thin and sloppy. Meanwhile Georgia had arranged her cake on small plates and stood by tapping one foot, making impatient remarks and looking grim. Her attitude was that between mom and Jeanne they had deliberately sabotaged the UCW meeting. This put mom on the defensive and she struck out where it would do the most hurt. "What in the world happened to your gingerbread," she asked. "What do you mean?", Georgia responded, "what's wrong with it?" "Well there are tunnels in it big enough to run a mouse through," mom said waspishly. "Is there something wrong with your oven?"

The applesauce covered the tunnels pretty well and the cream was served sloppy but the sisters didn't speak to each other for two weeks. They didn't speak to Jeanne either. Guilt by association I suppose. My gingerbread had a nice small crumb, the cream whipped beautifully and somewhere Martha, Georgia and Jeanne nodded approvingly.

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by Noreen Olson

Remembering

Hedwig Johnson, sits with her good friend Elmeda Hartmann, and displays the certificate her received from the government during the province's 75th birthday. Johnson, 96 year old, now lives at Aspen Lodge, and has now celebrated the province's 100th birthday.

photo by Tamara Collins



AROUND THE CIRCLE

Red Cross babysitters course offered in October

by Marge St. Clair

Tues. Sept. 20 & Wed. Sept. 21

If you have a dog and you are from 9 yrs. to 19 yrs. you are most welcome to join the Canine 4H Club for registration from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Rugby Hall. Della at 335-8767 has the details.

Tues. Sept. 20

If you were unable to attend the first registration for the Skating Club, the second one is being held tonight from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Memorial Complex and includes a skate swap sale. More info by phoning Bev Dunn 335-9335.

The Principal of Ross Ford School, Brent Runnett is calling for volunteers and a coordinator for the Crossing Guard program at the Ross Ford School and Westglen School. If you can help, please fax a resume to 335-4930 or phone the school 335-3234 for all the details.

Thurs. Sept. 22

Friends "n" Fun weekly sessions for seniors will start today at 1:00 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall (Train Station). This is the Birthday celebration for all who have birthdays in Sept. If you need transportation, please phone Lois at 335-4391. All new people to the town and districts are most welcome, the hall is wheelchair accessible.

Thurs. Sept. 22

If you are a parent of a child with special needs, you are invited to a special presentation in the Educational Conference Room at the Didsbury Hospital at 7:00 p.m. Linda Simpson of Family Voices will speak on what the Alberta Assoc. of Community Living has to offer you and your family. Please phone Cindy at 335-4123 if you would like to attend.

Fri. Sept. 23

The Community Bus is go-

ing on a Cash Casino Calgary trip leaving the Complex at 10:00 a.m. Please phone Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 to reserve your seat.

Fri. Sept. 23

Cribbage play starts at 7:00 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. You are welcome to join in the cards, the visiting over coffee and goodies served.

Fri. Sept. 23

Tickets for the Annual Pioneer Supper and Silent Auction being held at Zion E.V. Church by the Didsbury Historical Society (Museum) are on sale at the Museum and the Didsbury Market Place and from Board Members. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., supper at 6:30 p.m. and the annual meeting will follow.

Sat. Sept. 24

If you are a stamp collector, you are welcome to attend the stamp club meeting at the Didsbury Library at 1:00 p.m. to exchange information, swap or sell. These meetings will be held on the last Sat. of each month until late spring 2006.

Sun. Sept. 25

The Elks Hall is open at 1:00 p.m. for dart players and those who would like to learn the game.

Mon. Sept. 26

Members of the Rugby Community are welcome to the Rugby Hall for the annual fall meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Please remember to phone Bob Jepps at 335-9484 as soon as possible to enter in the Floor Curling or Carpet Bowling Leagues. Deadline is Oct. 1, so that the teams and schedules can be drawn up.

Didsbury & District Health Services is accepting applications from boys and girls for volunteer positions at the Didsbury Hospital for a period from Oct. 2005 to May 2006. A meeting with the candidates

and their parents will be held prior to Oct. 7/05. Please phone Dawna Faryna at 335-7268 for the details.

Pre registration by Sept. 30 is necessary if you plan on taking a Red Cross Babysitters Course at the Didsbury Library on Fri. Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. for ages 11 yrs. and up. Please bring a bag lunch and a cabbage patch size doll or a teddy bear.

Thurs. Sept. 29

Didsbury Lions Annual Food Drive. Door to door pick up from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. If you can't be at home please set your donation on the front step marked Lions Club.

Fri. Sept. 30

The first family fun swim night will be held at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre. Pizza & pop for dinner at 6:00 p.m. and then a family swim from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. These will continue once a month.

Sat. Oct. 1

The Mountain View Colts will play their first league game against Three Hills at 8:00 p.m. at the Didsbury Arena. Your support will be duly appreciated.

Mon. Oct. 3

Curling Club registration will be held at the Didsbury Curling Club starting at 7:00 p.m. All leagues Seniors, Mixed, Mens, Ladies, Juniors and Stick Curling will have the League Reps present to answer your questions. If you are new in town you are most welcome to attend and find out all the particulars of the great winter sport of Curling.

The Mount View Special Riding Assoc. needs your help for the Sept. - Oct. fall riding sessions. Side walkers, leaders and helpers are all needed. This is a great way to exercise and it's fun for all. Sandra at 556-7247 has all the details.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Idol's grandma speaks of granddaughter's win

by Shawne Mohl

Sherri and John Fujimagari of Carstairs are extremely proud of their 17-year-old granddaughter's accomplishment of being the first ever female Canadian Idol.

Melissa O'Neil of Calgary was crowned Canadian Idol last Wednesday evening in front of nearly four million viewers - the highest ratings the show has ever seen.

Fujimagari says that her grand-daughter worked very hard throughout the competition and is very proud of her, saying that it still hasn't sunk in 100 per cent that Melissa won the national contest that had thousands of Idol hopefuls from coast to coast trying out for.

"I am still floating as far as my reaction to Melissa winning Canadian Idol," Fujimagari said. "I think the sinking in part is going to take a while - but I am sure she is the winner. I know Gramps is still flying too - and is not surprised that she won. Families just believe in each other, and we believed in her. This is not as though we never had a doubt. Some comments made by judges on other TV stations during interviews certainly caught the breath."

O'Neil wasn't a shoo-in to win the idol crown. On more than one occasion during the competition she found herself in danger of being eliminated, including once when she forgot the words to a song.

But each time the young singer recovered to win high praise from the judges for showing maturity and poise beyond her years.

During Tuesday's sing-off Idol judge Zack Werner predicted she would surpass previous Idol winners Ryan Malcolm and Kalan Porter.

"In year one we had a waiter boy. In year two we had a little prince," he said. "Thursday morning it's going to say, 'The king is dead, long live the queen.'"

Immediately after her victory, O'Neil received a congratulatory phone call from Prime Minister Paul Martin.

Fujimagari says that one quality that her grand-daughter masters is the fact that she loves challenges, and Canadian Idol certainly gave her many, many challenges.

"I feel Melissa's real challenge as an Idol is keeping herself balanced and stimulated. The only time I have ever seen Melissa antsy or bored is when she feels she isn't learning something. Surely though, the 'Canadian Idol bubble' as Melissa calls it will challenge her to her limits," Fujimagari added. "I believe what got Melissa through the competition is partly based on her incredible work ethic. I love to see that in her, the desire to succeed at



photo by Tamara Collins

Sherri and John Fujimagari of Carstairs, grandparents of new Canadian Idol Melissa O'Neil were among the audience at Didsbury Idol this past weekend.

all costs. That is partly what makes her such a good student and such a great athlete."

O'Neil isn't expected to return to Alberta until December, as part of winning Canadian Idol was being awarded a record deal with Sony BMG Canada, which was signed immediately after her win last Wednesday evening. O'Neil - who has plans to attend the Univer-

sity of Alberta - where she wants to end up being a teacher, says she definitely isn't taking any time off school, no matter how hard it's going to be to balance everything in her busy, hectic life.

"I'm not taking a year off. I'm going to just let everyone know that right now, I'm either going to get a tutor or I'll get correspondence," O'Neil was quoted, on CTV's website.

Fujimagari says that she would like to try and organize some sort of local event in Carstairs so everyone who voted for her in the community could have a chance to

meet Melissa, but says that she can't promise this will happen anytime soon - but said she will see what she can do, after all she is the grandma.

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James Carpenter
403-556-4910
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CANCELLATION NOTICE

Please be advised that the Waiver Committee meeting scheduled to be held on
Monday, September 26, 2005
at the Calgary Health Region, Main Boardroom,
10101 Southport Rd. S.W., Calgary, AB
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., has been

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Special Families Resource Association
is pleased to invite Parents and Caregivers of Special Needs Children to a special presentation by Linda Simpson of Family Voices (AACL) on September 22, 2005 in the Educational Conference Room of the Didsbury Hospital at 7:00pm. Come and listen to what Alberta Association of Community Living (AACL) has to offer for you and your family. Learn what rights you have and the resources available to those who raise or care for Special Needs Children. Please contact Cindy Tippe at 335-4123 if you would like to attend.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Jackson Women's Institute

by Lita Reid

Due to Charter member Hazel Somerville's funeral, held September 14th, the first meeting of the Jackson W.I. was held Sept. 15th at the home of Noreen Olson. She chose Edelweiss for us to sing, after which we repeated the Mary Stewart Collect. President Ev. Robertson read the most interesting account of the exploits of a young lady Kristen Tannas who plans to return to work in the Middle East after graduating with her degree in Agriculture from University in Edmonton.

Our members gave most interesting replies to the Roll Call: Clothing from another country and its history; a delicate Christening Necklace from the sixteenth century was made of silver in the form of a cross with Christ's picture on the reverse with Greek lettering; a Japanese lounging outfit; a pair of Australian work boots worn in the Outback; a lovely satin pictorial scarf from Holland; a hand stitched cap from Nigeria; plus a colourful gold, orange, wine and red silk sari from Bombay.

Due to the busy summer season we've been slow in selling tickets on the quilt to be raffled November 30th.

FWIC's new project "Into the North" is centred on two communities. Articles need to be brought to Red Deer at the FWIC confer-

ence next June. We will aim to collect children's clothing for this project.

Under Correspondence - a thank you note was read from Ev. and Don Robertson for our effort in helping to provide lunch at their 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration.

The Associated Country Women of the World has designated October 15th as Rural Women's Day - hoping to pinpoint the wide inadequacies, exploitation, trafficking of women that is so rampant in many countries of the world. The ACWW has nine million members in 75 countries.

2006 is Cremona's centennial year. Moved by Noreen and seconded by Kathie Reid that we support Kirsten Olson's Oral History project in conjunction with Donna Kelley's efforts.

Hazel Somerville's name will be entered in the Memorial Book.

Noreen's Bit of Fun "Making Out Forms" included such gems as "Milk wanted for my baby - Father cannot supply"

Pres. Ev. reminded us that our next meeting will be a luncheon at Joan Foat's home with ethnic food. Roll Call will be your favourite part of housework.

We welcome visitors to our meetings to learn more about Women's Institute - do phone Ev. at 337 2052 or Dorit at 337 2042 for more information.



Fire at Bergen Store

Bergen Store caught fire this past week, which Sundre Fire Dept. responded to. The cause of the fire was the chimney for the smoker. There were no injuries.

-photo by Dan Singleton

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November 26, 2003

Petition to stop new county building going strong

by Carla Victor Olds
Albertan

As of Nov. 24, the Mountain View Taxpayers Association (MVTA) petition to stop construction of a new administration building in Mountain View County has garnered 784 signatures.

The petition has been in circulation for little more than one week.

Elsie Barton, secretary for Mountain View Taxpayers Association said the response to the petition has been excellent.

She said members on the volunteer committee overseeing the distribution of the petition have been going door to door and have attended a couple of auction markets to collect the signatures.

This current petition was started by MVTA members who were against the construction of this new building. They felt there would be enough support for this petition throughout the county and held two public meetings, Nov. 12 and 13 to hear from ratepayers.

Mountain View County voted, in September, to begin construction of a new administration building on land near the Olds/Didsbury airport, at a cost of approximately \$4.6 million (Councillor Dave Derksen voted against and Councillor Ben Penner was absent but gave Reeve Ian Harvie permission to voice Penner's support for the new building).

Critics of this decision said Council ignored an earlier petition which forced a non-binding plebiscite at the 2001 municipal election where 75 per cent of voters said "no" to a new building.

"We are against this building being built at that cost," said Henry Kuelker, member of MVTA after the public meetings.

Mountain View County Reeve Ian Harvie has said council made the decision to build a new building as it was the best use of taxpayer's dollars for a long-term investment.

MVTA must collect 1,200 signatures to force another plebiscite in the issue that has plagued Mountain View County Council for more than two years.

The due date for this petition is 60 days from the time it

THE END OF AN ERA

Many locals gathered to watch the demolition of Didsbury's final grain elevator early last week. It took two days of solid work to get the elevator to the ground.

Photo by Nicole Smith



began, it must be presented to county administration on or before Jan. 12, 2004.

July 12, 2000

One of Didsbury's largest employers moving to Olds
by Nicole Smith

After months of decision making and deal negotiating, Westward Products has decided to make the move to Olds.

According to Town of Didsbury CAO Evan Parliament, the owners of Westward Products have been in negotiations with the Town since March of this year.

The final word came through from Westward Products owners Al Harris, and his son Gary, last week that the company will begin operating in the neighbouring community sometime in the new year.

"We won't be moving before year end," said Al Harris. "We still have to put up a building there."

Harris says that all 44 employees of Westward Products, one of Didsbury's largest employers, will be making the move with the company.

Westward Products had been looking to re-locate for some time as the building they are currently in has no room for expansion and Harris says that because their business has grown, they needed a bigger work space.

He says that the Town of Didsbury didn't have the land that they needed.

"Didsbury didn't have any land. They were trying to buy land, but they couldn't get the money together," Harris said.

"It seemed that they didn't have the money to do the transaction. We were waiting for them to put something together, but we couldn't wait any longer."

CAO Parliament disagrees with Harris on this issue.

"We have 15 acres of land, that is a fact. They had their choice of land. We had an offer to purchase some different land if they didn't want the 15 acres," Parliament said.

And, how we come up with the money is of no concern to Westward Products," he said.

Harris says that another factor in their decision to go to Olds was the time-line of when the Town of Didsbury would have the land they offered fully serviced for them.

"We didn't know when water and sewer would have gone in," Harris said.

Parliament says that in the final offer the Town made to Westward Products on June 13, they made it clear that all services would be in by Sept. 1 of this year except for a lift station, but that a septic tank system would be in place.

Parliament says that many extras were added by the Town of Didsbury to the offer they made, including the fact that the Town had offered to purchase Westward Products' existing site "so they wouldn't have to sit on a piece of property."

Parliament says that one of the problems during these negotiations was that the Harris' weren't doing any counter-offering.

Mayor Ray Lea agrees.

"We felt the discussion should have been more pro-active. We had a hard time communicating with them and getting to what they really desired," Lea said.

"I don't know what their underlying agenda was, but they never communicated at any time to us exactly what the bottom line was."

After the Town had negotiated as far as they could, many business people within Didsbury made a private offer to the owners, as headed by the founder of Westward Products, Clem Kuelker.

"The business community made an effort to correct the situation and was able to put a deal together that was appealing to the Harris', but we had simply run out of time," said Kuelker.

Harris agrees that the final offer came too late.

"They came up with a nice offer later on, but we had made a commit-

ment (to the Town of Olds) and we have to stick with it," Harris said.

Harris says that they are sad to have to leave Didsbury. "We're sorry to leave Didsbury and I know people are sorry to see us go," he said "But we don't have a big enough facility and we're losing our customers."

"We're sorry it happened this way, but sometimes small towns have a hard time getting financed."

Parliament says that the move is all part of business. "Businesses do move. It's nothing new," Parliament said. "This just blind-sided us." Kuelker says that all efforts were made to keep the business in Didsbury.

"In all fairness to all parties concerned, all efforts were made to maintain Westward Products in town, but it appears that the chemistry between the parties did not mesh," Kuelker said.

Mayor Lea says that he is "terribly disappointed" about the final decision.

"I guess we were going up against a piece of land that's already developed," Lea said.

"We wish them well and we're sorry to see them go. We are terribly disappointed."

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March 17, 2004 Site selected for new High School

by Tamara Collins
Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) has selected a site for the new Didsbury High School. The paperwork is now complete and the school division is taking the next step towards construction.

The high school will be located on a 15-acre parcel of land located directly east of the Mountain View County offices in the southeast area of town. Chinook's Edge is able to utilize a five-acre section of land to be set aside as a school reserve as well as an adjoining 10 acres formally owned by Herman and Shirley Dorin.

"We are pleased to have been able to work with the Dorin family and the Town of Didsbury to arrange to build on a property that will serve the students of Didsbury for many years to come," said Jim Gibbons, CESD superintendent.

The Town of Didsbury granted first reading to By-laws 0402 and 0403 at their Monday council meeting. The By-laws are to change the Municipal Development Plan from R (Residential) to RI (Recreation/ Institutional/ Public Facilities) and the Land Use Bylaw from UR (Urban Reserve) to IS (Institutional) for 15 +/- acres in the NW corner of SE Quarter 18 31-1W5M.

Gibbons said the site was selected because it would best help the division meet the needs of students.

July 17, 2002 Town will purchase roll-out carts for residential garbage

New system expected to save Town money

by Richard Westlund
Roll-out carts will be implemented in the Town of Didsbury after a close vote by Town Councillors at the July 10 meeting.

To help bring the costs of collecting and disposing of garbage in line Councillors have opted to purchase 1,344 waste carts and that the carts be implemented on September 2, 2002.

The price of the carts are \$58 per cart for a total cost \$77,952.

Town administration believes with the carts the costs of collecting garbage could be reduced so that the purchasing costs could be covered in two years.

First, the Town will save money through the collection costs as set by the waste commission. The cost of manually collecting the bags is set at \$5 per household per month. Collecting with the roll-out carts is \$4.25 per month.

It is also expected that with the cart system less waste will be picked up which would decrease tipping fees. Currently the Town pays \$5.66 per month or \$4.21 per person. It is expected with the roll-out carts the prices would fall to \$3.360 per month or \$2.32 per resident.

Most Councillors were in favour of the implementation of the roll-out carts but some had concerns about the up front costs of the carts and how that

would be handled.

No decision was made by Council regarding covering the up front costs of the carts, although the Town has applied for a grant to cover the costs of roll-out carts.

Councillor Gary Dolha wondered if roll-out carts would help curb the amount of garbage created by Didsburians. It was revealed at the meeting that Didsburians create more weight in garbage than other surrounding municipalities. "I think it's what people are putting in them," said Dolha. The agenda at the Town meeting does make it clear, however, that the purchase is not dependent on the grant. CAO Evan Parliament said the Town had to take action to help bring garbage costs in line. He said it was estimated the Town was covering a \$1,200 difference every month.

We are losing money, he said, adding that the fee charged for garbage was not covering the entire cost.

He said other than the roll-out carts the only other alternative he saw was to up fees - something he was not prepared to do.

The Towns of Olds and Sundre have already gone to the roll-out cart system.

Town administration didn't want to raise the \$125 user fee per month and Parliament said that thought was at the forefront when coming up with the plan to implement the carts.

Feb. 2, 2002 Ag. Society will build future at new location

by Richard Westlund
Build it and they will come.

The Didsbury Agricultural Society took its first major step in creating an agricultural grounds for the future by purchasing nearly 80 acres north of town.

For years the Society has kept its facilities in Town but in the name of expansion and long term growth the organization will be looking to establish itself just outside Didsbury's Town limits.

The desire for the Ag. Society to do this has been there since as long as I have been included," said Treasurer Kim Pross. "The long-term vision is to have competitive, attractive exhibition grounds."

Even though the land has been bought, the Didsbury Agricultural Society is still in the planning stages of what they eventually want to accomplish. Pross said most hope for outdoor and indoor facilities at the newly acquired land in the next 10 to 20 years.

"Each year we are hoping to do a little more - add something every year."

The land purchased by the Ag. Society includes a house that will one day be suited to house the Agricultural Society offices and shed to hold equipment.

On the current situation in Didsbury, Pross said the facilities have been good and that the arena has been a great building for the Ag. Society, but that access to it cut down on the number events and the type of events the Ag. Society would like to do in the future.

"I don't think anyone can compete with the quality of facility" (the arena) is. It's a phenomenal building to ride in. There is extra space because of the small ice surface.

"It's a beautiful facility. We are just restricted by time. Pross said the rodeo will be held in the arena once again next year as the new project is still in the infancy of planning stages.

Now that a dream is starting to take shape

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NEWS



Homestead recognition ...

Mountain View County recognized Larry Hunsperger with a Century Farm Award at January's council meeting. Accepting the award is Glenda Hunsperger (Larry's wife), Joan Hunsperger (Larry's mother), Enith Hunsperger (Larry's aunt who was born on the farm) and Larry Hunsperger, Dave Derksen, county councillor for Division 3, presented the award. "This is indeed a momentous occasion for the Hunsperger family and especially for me, for I was born on this farm, in the very house my nephew now lives in," said Enith in a presentation to council. "My Grandfather, William Hunsperger and his two oldest sons, Allen and Abner, were among those early settlers who came west in 1895. In 1899 there arrived a mother and father, Sam and Angelina Cressman and their family of 12. It wasn't until young people met and courtships resulted. Thus in Jan. 1901 my father and the oldest daughter Elma, were married. To this union were born four children, Marjorie, Grace, Enith and Lynn. Larry is the son of Lynn."

the Ag Society will try to come up with the funds to build on it. Pross said that grant applications will be sought after by the Agricultural Society and that tabs will be kept on the provincial government at budget time to see what kinds of monies are available.

They will also continue to fundraise using their cattle draw as another source of income for the project.

While in the planning stage the Agricultural Society is also looking to have community input and involvement. Pross said one of the main goals is to work with the community regarding the new site.

But for now the acquisition has raised the excitement level of those in the Agricultural Society.

Everyone is very positive right now and has a lot of ideas. We see that the potential is unlimited on what we can do out there."

January 30, 2002 Things change in time says life-time businessman

by Richard Westlund

Business in Didsbury has changed drastically as the years have gone by and nobody knows that better than life-long businessman Len Berscht.

Technology and infrastructure has changed the way, the volume and the type of business done in Didsbury and Berscht, who has spent a lifetime in the small town, knows that fact first-hand.

"It's a different world now," said Berscht. "There were five clothing stores in Didsbury at one point and we were one of them."

Berscht came from a business family. His father John Valentine, but better known as J.V., arrived in Didsbury in 1903 and set up a shop as a shoemaker and made footwear from scratch. Cowboy boots went for about \$25 a pair at the time. A few years later, in 1910, he added mens and boys clothing and expanded the store.

A fire ravaged Didsbury's main street in 1914 and took J.V.'s shop and shoe making

equipment with it. But with some resolve he built a new store focusing this time more on the clothing aspect. Len's brother Russell joined his father in the venture in 1922 three years before another fire burned the store to the ground again.

Once again the Berschts regrouped and built another store - a building that is a focal point on Didsbury's mainstreet today. Len joined his father and brother in the business in 1933 and J.V. Berscht and sons was created.

Len joined the airforce in 1942 and stayed there until the war ended in 1945 and came back to the store after that. He became the owner in 1951.

The mens aspect of the clothing store was sold to Bruce Freeman in 1973. In 1978, Len sold the rest of it off as he went into semi-retirement.

Len said Didsbury was the focal point of where business was done in its infancy and was longer than both Olds and Airdrie.

The surrounding areas would come to Didsbury for supplies and food because there were more stores and more variety.

He speculates that Olds became a larger centre with its decision to take on an agricultural school (now Olds College).

The role infrastructure played in the way business was done in Didsbury was large. When roads were dirt and poor people didn't have a lot of choice as to where they could shop. But an improved highway and the introduction of malls and the way they sold goods gave clients more choices - something that is very evident today.

So too did vehicles. Len's brother owned the first Model 'A' Ford in town.

The fires played a role in the way the business community was eventually shaped in Didsbury but so too did the Great Depression. Len said his father never gave money out to those that asked his father for it. Instead his father made a deal with the Chinese Restaurant. J.V. would give a token to those requesting money to eat that they could ex-

change for a meal at the restaurant. J.V. would settle with the restaurant later on. Len said his father wasn't doing anything extraordinary - many businesses in Didsbury came together to help each other out and get through the hard times. Len said times were tough for businessmen and many were out of jobs. People would arrive in town at different times on the train looking for work - which was scarce in Didsbury. Len said farmers had a better go at it because they could grow their own food.

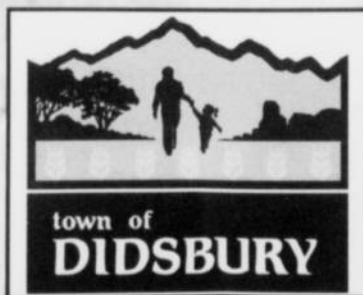
August 22, 2001 Didsbury's oldest resident passes away at 104 years

Didsbury's oldest resident William Robert (Bill) passed away peacefully at Didsbury Personal Care Hospital on Aug. 13, 2001 in his 105th year. Gibbs was born in the Snowflake District of Manitoba on June 10, 1897 and moved to Pilot Mound, Manitoba with his parents in 1906. When the first World War broke out, Gibbs was anxious to serve his country. As soon as he was old enough, he enlisted in the army and served in France with the 27th Battalion.

Discharged after the war in 1919, Gibbs returned to Pilot Mound to open a garage and Ford Dealership with his brother. He remained in the business until he retired at the age of 86.

In 1924, he married Ada Hayward and together they raised two daughters. In 1990, he moved to Carstairs to live with his oldest daughter Wilma Koch. He will always be remembered as a quiet and gentle man who loved his family, sports and hunting and fishing.

Gibbs was the last of a family of seven children.



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ATM Machine

by Tamara Collins



Heather Caton

Family fun increases in Didsbury

The Town of Didsbury is making an effort to increase family events throughout the town, and starting this month Family Fun Nights will be offered at the Didsbury Aquatic Center. These special nights will take place once a month

until the end of this year. The set dates are as follows; Sept. 30, Oct. 21, Nov. 10 and Dec. 16.

The cost is \$15 per family, which includes pizza, pop and swimming. This is for immediate family only, so parents and their own chil-

dren, no limits.

"Passes will be invalid during those time," said Heather Caton, Aquatic foreman. "You have to be part of the special."

Dinner starts at 6 p.m. followed by swimming till 8:30 p.m. all dates except Nov. 10,

when swimming will go until 8 p.m.

"This is a great opportunity to come out for some fun," said Caton. "It will be a nice family outing. This is another family based activity to increase family time in Didsbury."

Computer courses offered at Library

If you are looking to expand your computer knowledge, or if you have no computer knowledge, then the Didsbury Library is the place for you.

Starting up again this week, they will be offering a number of computer courses to help you do everything from learn how to use a computer, learn Microsoft Word or Excel, learn about the internet, or digital photography.

Computers for the Petrified will start on Sept. 19, and it is a six week course. It will run weekly from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Intro to Word will start on

Nov. 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and it will run for two weeks. Intro to Excel will start on Nov. 22 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and it will also run for two weeks.

Digital Photography is a one day course, that will run on Nov. 12 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Basic Internet Skills is another two week course, starting Dec. 5 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

"We are making a waiting list, so if there is enough people we will run them again," said Darlene Parker, teacher.

"Everything these days is about computers and websites."

According to Parker there are many situations when you are watching TV, and they say "for more information visit our website at...", or another example Parker gave was Senior Services. Many times they ask you to go onto their website to print a form and fill it out, it is nice to know how to do these things.

"So many basic tasks these days require the access to a computer, and I am able to help you with that" said Parker.

These courses are for all ages, you just have to call or visit the Library to sign up.

"The Word and Excel programs are really good if you are going to enter into the work force or want to upgrade," said Parker.

Parker has taken a computer administration course, and she has found she has a talent for sharing her knowledge.

"I just want to help people," said Parker. "And I believe I can bring things down to an understandable level. The Library is very supportive and they have a great set up."



Darlene Parker

Train Station enhancement set to go this weekend



Eldon Foote Hall is to be restored this coming weekend by the Didsbury Girl Guides, Scouts, the Chamber of Commerce, the Town, and hopefully the community.

The Town will pressure wash the building on Wed. or Thurs. this week, then on Friday the Town and Chamber will work on scrapping off any remaining paint. Also some rotting boards around the base will be replaced.

"We are going to start paint-

ing on Saturday," said Lori Switzer, Girl Guides leader. "The entire outside needs to be painted, and then there will be other projects."

What is now yellow on the building will become white, the trim that is now dark brown will become a chocolate brown, and the rest of the building, which is also brown, will go back to its original color, a reddish brown.

"We will be barbecuing for those who come out and help,"

said Switzer. "Hot dogs and refreshments will be served."

Everyone from kindergartens to teens from the Guides will be helping. "The smaller ones are coming with their parents and we will have them doing smaller jobs," said Switzer. "We have the cooperation from both kids and adults, and anyone we get out from the community would also be a big help. "The work will start each morning at 9 a.m. and go until about 6 p.m.

"I have organized hour and a half shifts for the girls, but if they want to stay longer they are welcome," said Switzer.

If you would like to help just show up, and paint brushes and all other supplies will be there waiting for you.

"We are hoping to get enough people on Saturday to get the majority of the building done," said Bill Windsor, Chamber office manager. A new sign will also be going up by the end of the month.



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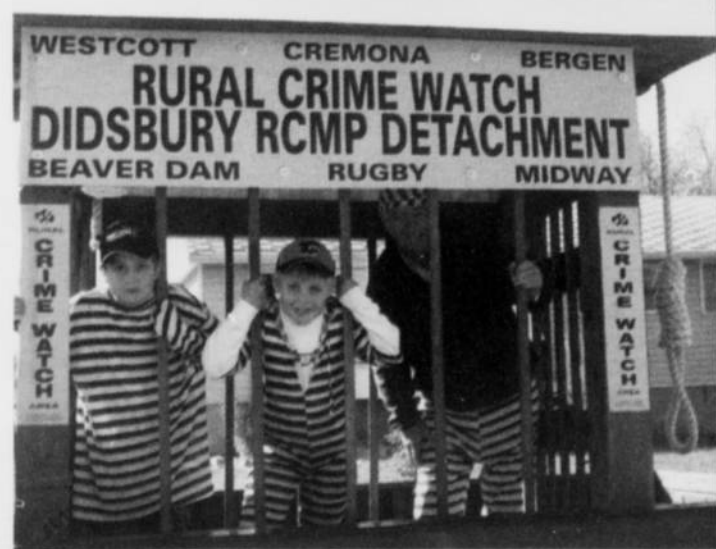
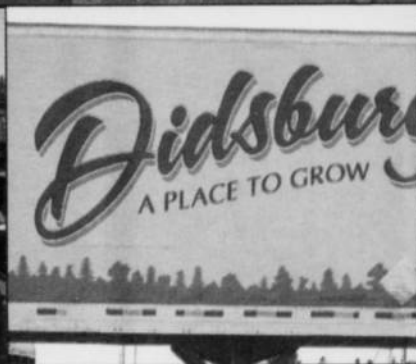
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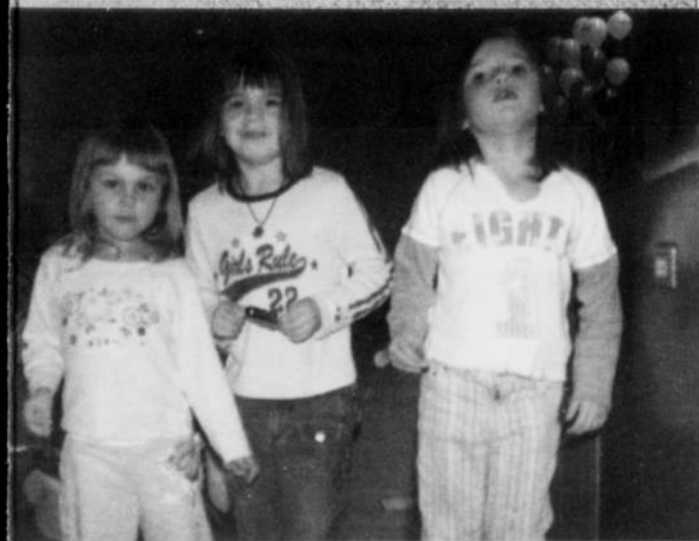
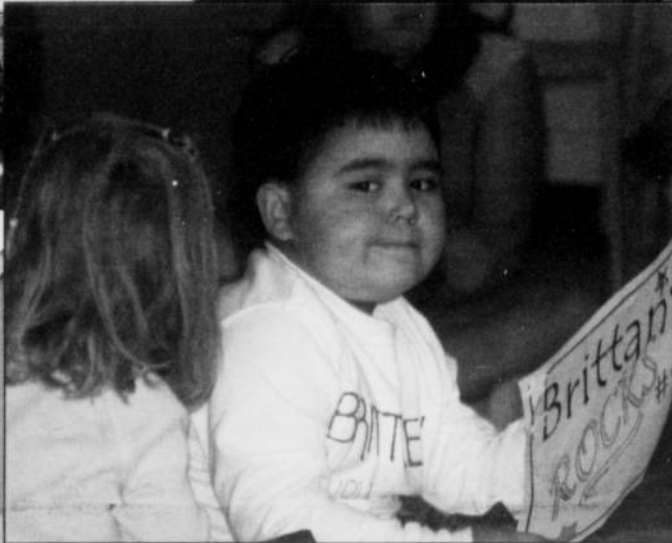
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Stolen boat in Didsbury

On September 6th, 2005 Didsbury RCMP received a call of a stolen boat and trailer from the Town of Didsbury.

The boat was taken from the back alley behind the 2100 block of 18th Avenue and is described as a white fibreglass fishing boat, 14' in length, 5' breadth, and weighing 600 lbs.

The boat trailer is described as a 1973 homemade boat trailer, blue in color. The boat was taken sometime between Sept. 4th and Sept. 6th, 2005.

If you have any information about this crime or any other unsolved crime please call the RCMP in Didsbury at 403-335-3382 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Crime Stoppers pays cash rewards up to \$2000 for information that leads to an arrest, the recovery of stolen property or the seizure of illegal drugs.

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Didsbury Reunion Pictures

To access pictures of the Didsbury Reunion please visit <http://spaces.msn.com/members/gemc29>.

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Obituaries

BERSCHT Leonard John 1914 - 2002: Leonard John Berscht, beloved husband of Joyce of Didsbury, AB, passed away at the Red Deer Regional hospital on Tuesday, October 1, 2002 at the age of 88 years. Born in Didsbury on February 13, 1914. Len attended public and high school in Didsbury and was a member of the Didsbury's Boy's Band. He loved all sports including curling, baseball, hockey, tennis, golf and badminton. Len also enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and fishing and hooking rugs as a hobby. He joined the E.U.B. Church at an early age. Len married Joyce Elizabeth Levagood in 1940. He worked with his father J.V. from 1933 to 1950 and bought out the business in 1951. He sold the men's clothing business in 1973 and the ladies' clothing business in 1978. Len had the monument and flag business ever since 1978 and enjoyed working with people. He always said "I'll never retire". He was a member of the E.U.B. Church, fifty-year life member of the Masonic Lodge, fifty-year life member of the Lion's Club, forty-year life member of the Elk's Lodge and fifty-year honorary member of the Didsbury and Olds Legion. He joined the R.C.A.F. in 1943 and served until after the war. He then went back to Didsbury to the clothing and shoe business. In 1961 Len purchased a quarter section of rough land in the Garrington district and always considered this his Ponderosa and his cabin was his castle. He spent many happy years with his friends at the cabin, hunting and fishing. Besides his loving wife Joyce, Len is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Bob Penner of Taber, Ab and Wendy and Mike Delaney of Kelowna, BC; a grandson Todd of Taber; three granddaughters, Tara of Lethbridge and Erin and Meghan of Kelowna, BC; and two great granddaughters, Randi and Shayna both of Lethbridge. Funeral Services were held at Knox United Church (Didsbury, AB) on Friday, October 4, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. To e-mail expressions of sympathy: condolences@mcinnisandholloway.com, subject heading: Len Berscht. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Alberta Lung Association, 302, 609 - 14 St. N.W. Calgary, AB T2N 2A1 (telephone 403-283-1644). In living memory of Len Berscht, a tree will be planted at Fletcher Park, Airdrie by MCINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES "chapel of the Bells", 2720 CENTRE STREET NORTH, CALGARY.

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LIFESTYLES

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

RCMP detachment celebrated at grand opening

by Richard Westlund

After much wait and anticipation the new RCMP detachment was publicly celebrated.

Despite being in operation for nearly half-a-year, the public got its first chance to tour the building from top to bottom.

Nearly 450 people took the time to attend the ceremony and take in a lunch under sunny skies just outside of the new detachment.

"Today is a very special day," said CAO of Didsbury Evan Parliament who took on the responsibility of MC for the celebration. "We are gathered today to honour the dedicated members of the RCMP and their new detachment."

The new RCMP building has been a combination of efforts, said Parliament.

"This detachment is equally funded by the Town of Didsbury, the Province of Alberta and the Federal Government. This facility is regional in nature serving not only the Town of Didsbury but also the Village of Cremona, the Town of Carstairs and Mountain View County."

Canadian Alliance Member of Parliament Myron Thompson said while the building is an added tool for the local RCMP detachment, it is the people in the building who will ultimately make it work.

"This is a valuable piece of equipment which will be run by a valuable bunch of people."

Following Thompson was Town Councillor Gordon Quantz who gave the convocation prayer.

MLA Richard Marz said the right decision was made to build the new RCMP detachment after looking at the needs and viable options. Marz also told the crowd Didsbury Provincial Court would be looking to expand its offices.

"I want to congratulate everyone involved," he said ending his speech.

Reverend of Mountain View County Ian Harvie said the new RCMP detachment would be valued by County rate-payers named the Rural Crime Watch as an initiative that is used by rural residents.

Carstairs Mayor Richard Diaz said the relationship between his town and the Didsbury RCMP has always been a good one and thanked the detachment for increasing visibility in Carstairs. He also stated that Carstairs was a growing community and that in the next two to three years he envisioned the Town would need to try and set up its own detachment.

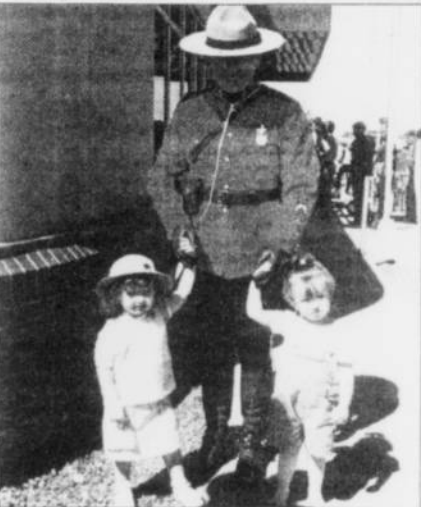
"It has been a long odyssey," said Didsbury Mayor Ray Lea. "You look up at the building today and go, Wow."

"I am really proud and I just want to say thank you to the people of Didsbury for supporting this project."

The first RCMP detachment was above the bank in Didsbury and arrived in 1967. It moved to the Fire department building from there and eventually in the current spot it is in now.

Parliament ended his duties by honouring Cpl. Vaughn Christensen who was finishing his second last day on the job after 26 years of service.

"The Town of Didsbury wishes you well on your new endeavours," Vaughn thanks for the memories."



Cst. Miles Peckham escorts two young ladies around at the Grand Opening.



Mayor Ray Lea gives a speech at the Grand Opening while Sgt. Ron Platz looks on.



Sgt. Ron Platz, MP Myron Thompson and MLA Richard Marz watch as Don McDermid, Assistant Commissioner of the RCMP K Division cuts the ribbon officially opening the new RCMP detachment.

How the detachment came to be

July 1995 - Town Council was informed by 'B' division that the RCMP facility was in serious disrepair and something was to be done.

July 1997 - Detachment Commander Ron Platz arrives from Swan Hills and wrote a letter about the situation to the Town. Platz meets with Town CAO Evan Parliament to discuss the situation.

March 1998 - The Town of Didsbury looked into the provincial building as a viable alternative to building a new detachment. Those talks lasted a year without a positive response and the Town decides to look else-

where. The Town even considers the current Town office as an alternative RCMP detachment.

April 1999 - The Town of Didsbury purchased land near the highway 582.

Sept. 1999 - Gary Stevens and Victor Kozak from S.K.C. & B. was commissioned to design a building that would serve as the new RCMP detachment.

May 2000 - Clear construction breaks ground on the new \$1.3 million facility.

Jan. 2001 - The members of the Didsbury RCMP move into their new home and start operations at current detachment.

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March 22, 2000 Town opts against Agricore grain elevator purchase

By Nicole Smith

The Town of Didsbury has decided not to proceed with the purchase of the Agricore grain elevator.

At last Wednesday's council meeting, the group decided that the asking price for the elevator was just too high. Agricore, who will be closing down the local elevator effective March 31, were asking for a \$10,000 refundable deposit from the Town before they will even consider the sale of the building.

Prior to last week's council meeting, CAO Evan Parliament made a presentation to the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce concerning the elevator.

Parliament said that he had asked Agricore officials why the building couldn't just be donated and was told that it is "unprecedented," and that if the Town didn't want the elevator it would be torn down immediately after the closing date.

Parliament reported that another Agricore condition was that the Town would be responsible for maintaining the building so that it wouldn't become a hazard to the public.

If the Town had been interested in purchasing the building, they would also have been interested in purchasing the land upon which it sits, which belongs to CP Rail.

After the meeting with CPR last week, Parliament reported that they would be interested in selling the land for a price tag of \$3.50 per square foot.

If the Town had optioned to buy the CPR land, it would be an estimated cost of \$25-30 thousand.

At last Wednesday's council meeting, the group decided that the cost of keeping the elevator around is just too great. A motion was made by Councillor

Don Watt that the Town of Didsbury "issue a \$10,000 refundable deposit to Agricore and establish a sub-committee to negotiate a fair purchase for the Agricore elevator in the Town of Didsbury."

This motion was defeated in a 4-2 vote. Councillors Gordon Quantz and Peter Versluys voted in favour of keeping the elevator.

Another motion was made by Councillor Gary Dolha that "administration notify Mountain View County of the Town of Didsbury's decision to not pursue the purchase of the Agricore elevator, further giving Mountain View County the opportunity to negotiate independently with Agricore."

This motion was carried.

Parliament says that the Town is not regretting the decision that they have made and that they are disappointed with Agricore for making the negotiations a tough process.

"We're very disappointed in them," Parliament said.

"They made it clear that they have no interest in reasonably negotiating with us. Their demands were just too great."

April 19, 2000 Memories of Didsbury's final grain elevator

By Nicole Smith

With the Agricore grain elevator scheduled for demolition later this month, many people around town are reflecting on better times for the elevator.

Two such people are Emmert W. Gault and Ernie Fredine, both former employees of the final elevator left standing.

Back when these two gentlemen worked in the elevator, it was known as the Alberta Wheat Pool elevator, not Agricore.

Gault started working in the second of two Alberta Pool elevators that sat along the railroad tracks in town. That elevator was torn down several years ago.

Gault worked in an Alberta Pool elevator in Drumheller Valley and left his position there to join the Air Force during the war.

After three years of flying during the war, he returned to a position at the Irricana elevator and then asked for a transfer to the Didsbury elevator so that his wife could be

closer to her family.

Gault grew up on the family farm outside of Calgary, where he worked for a while. After realizing that farming wasn't his calling, he got a job working for the Alberta Wheat Pool.

"It was the only way I could get off the farm," Gault remembers. "Those were hard times on the farm, so when I got a chance to work on the elevator, I took it."

Gault reflects on his time in the elevator and how the job was quite stressful at times.

He says that he was the only person employed at that elevator at the time and says that he was always busy. During harvest time he could expect to put in many long days helping the farmers get their grain off.

Gault retired from the Alberta Wheat Pool elevator in the early 1970s.

A couple of years later, in 1975, Fredine began his career at the Alberta Wheat Pool elevator.

Fredine's feelings about the work were along the same line as Gault's.

"It was stressful," he said. "Anytime you're dealing with a large

number of the public, it's stressful."

Fredine remembers putting in long hours as well, sometimes working from 7:30 a.m. to as late as 11 p.m.

Fredine was a bit more lucky than Gault though, having a couple other people working alongside him in the old elevator.

Fredine retired from his position in 1997.

"It had its good times and its bad times - like anything," Fredine said.

Both gentlemen remember when there were more than just one elevator along the tracks. There used to be five altogether, including the two Alberta Wheat Pool elevators, a UCC elevator, a Federal Grain one and a Pioneer elevator.

When asked whether Agricore's decision to close down the final elevator was a wise one, both agreed that it may not be. But, both have seen it coming for a long time because of how competitive the market is.

As this final elevator is torn down in the upcoming weeks, there will no doubt be many people remembering the high times of the grain trade in Didsbury.


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Happy Birthday Royal Bank

The Royal Bank will commemorate 75 years of service in Didsbury, with a diamond anniversary celebration this Friday, September 14.

A host of town officials, Royal Bank dignitaries, staff members, both past and present, and customers will join in the day-long celebration.

A special anniversary cake will be cut at 11 a.m. and coffee will be served all day to any persons interested in taking part in this special occasion.

Joining present manager Arnie Dorey, will be his former colleagues and past managers Bill Henry (1964 - 67), J.H. (Paddy) Taylor (1967 - 70) and Vern Hunter (1975 - 79).

Dorey has worked under all of them during his 34 years with the Didsbury branch.

He started as a junior, a now defunct position which used to send him around the streets of town each morning, delivering drafts to businesses, and writing up hand ledgers.

From a junior, Dorey was promoted to teller, accountant, and eventually all the way up to manager in 1979.

Dorey said the biggest change he's seen in the banking business is automation. "It's certainly made a great difference in banking. We couldn't possibly handle the volume without computers these days," said Dorey.

He's watched the growth and changes in Didsbury as well, particularly the increase of businesses in the community.

Dorey's seen the bank through one of its three

moves. In 1960, while he was an accountant, the Royal Bank was located where the library is now.

When the bank first opened here in Didsbury in 1909, it was called the Union Bank, and was situated where the Short Stop store now stands at 20th Avenue and Main Street.

The bank made its final move to its present location beside the IGA in 1972.

If you'd like to discover more about the Royal Bank, you're cordially invited to drop by and talk to some of the experts in banking - including the Royal's senior vice-president and general manager of Alberta, W.G. McCartney, vice-president in charge of retail Alberta banking, Bruce Dorset, and regional manager for Southern Alberta, Jim Duncan. All will be attending Friday's birthday celebration.

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Mountain View Colts look forward to exciting and successful season

by Marnie Hira

With Heritage Junior B Hockey League regular season play scheduled to begin the first week of October, the coaching staff and players of the Mountain View Colts are anticipating an exciting and successful season.

Despite a pre-season (exhibition game) loss to the Lacombe Wranglers, 6-4, Sunday afternoon at the Didsbury Memorial Complex, the coaching staff is confident that with a little more conditioning, their team will provide fans with entertaining and exciting junior hockey throughout the season.

"We are a very young team," explains Mountain View Colts

newly appointed General Manager Art Pieper. "Once these players get into game shape...maybe 3 weeks to a month, we will definitely bring a strong and fast game to the table. We are excited about our team, and the players are enthusiastic and looking forward to a successful season."

Doug Brander, who recently stepped down as General Manager of the Mountain View Colts after 25 years of involvement in Minor and Junior hockey, feels that this young team is going to have a great season, and looks forward to watching them grow as a team.

"After being involved for so many

years, it is going to be nice to go to the arena and just sit and watch my son and the team play," said Brander. "We have a fantastic coaching duo that has taken over the helm, and the new parents and executive are off to a great start. It is going to be a great season...I am looking forward to it."

Pieper also explains that because the Mountain View Colts are a young team, this season will be a "re-building process" and that fans should expect to see some excellent hockey as the players develop not only their own skills, but also team dynamics and cohesion.

"We are definitely looking into the future with

this team," said Pieper. "We (the coaching staff) are enjoying watching this team come together, and because the payers are young, we anticipate building a strong team with playoff and championship potential."

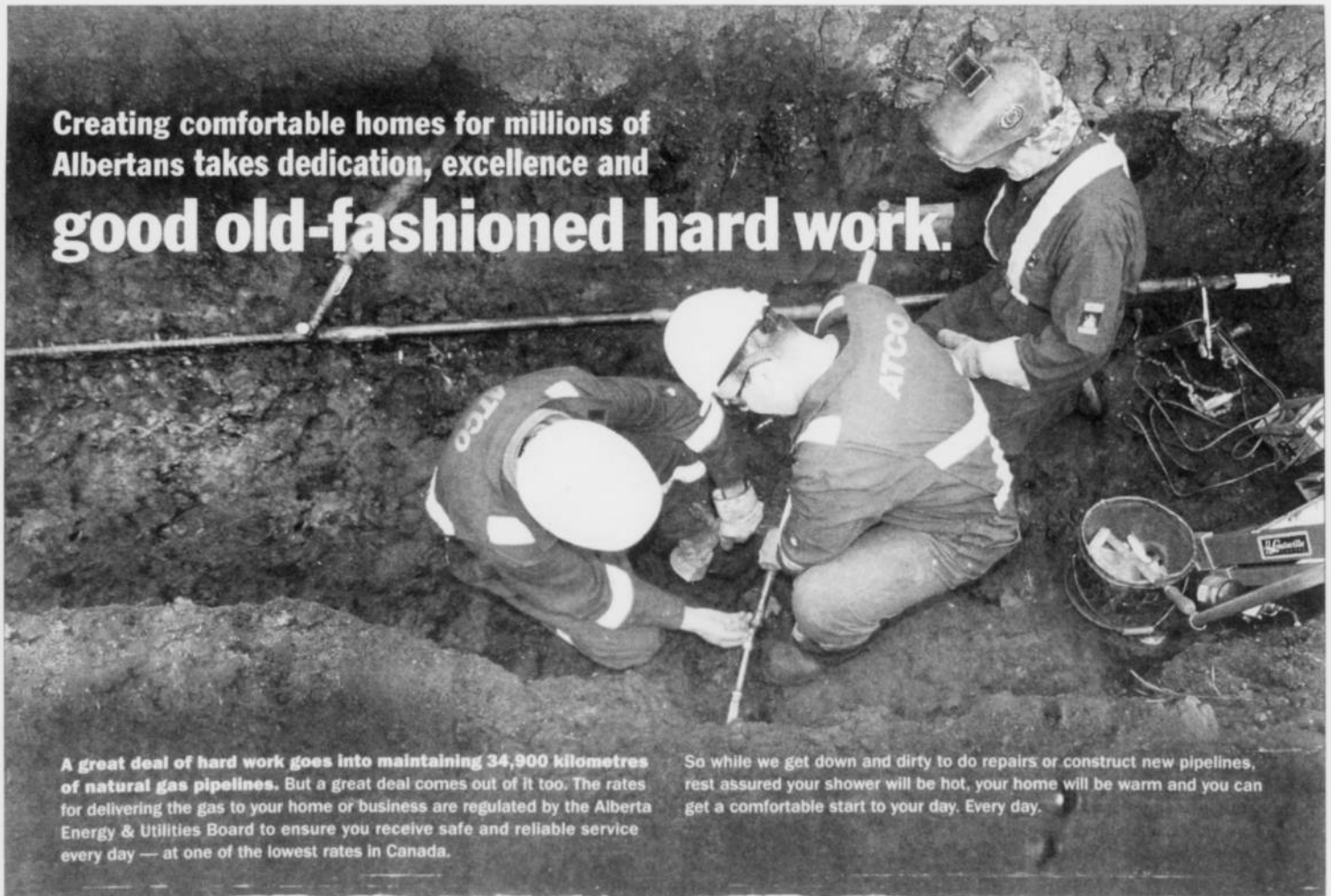
The Mountain View Colts are set to start regular season play when the puck drops at 8 p.m. on October 1st, at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. The Home Opener will feature a small opening ceremony, thanking the community and local businesses for their support, as well as the generous donation of two new sets of jerseys. The newly elected Board of Directors along with the coaching staff invite everyone to come out and cheer on the local players.

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DR. DOBSON: It is likely that your late-maturing youngster has not yet completed a vital neurological process involving an organic substance called myelin. At birth, the nervous system of the body is not insulated. That is why an infant is unable to reach out and grasp an object; the electrical command or impulse is lost on its journey from the brain to the hand. Gradually, a whitish substance (myelin) begins to coat the nerve fibers, allowing controlled muscular action to occur.

Myelination typically proceeds from the head downward and from the center of the body outward. In other words, a child can control the movement of his head and neck before the rest of his body. Control of the shoulder precedes the elbow, which precedes the wrist, which precedes the large muscles in the hands, which precedes small muscle coordination of the fingers. This explains why elementary school children are taught block letter printing before they learn cursive writing; the broad strokes and lines are less dependent on minute finger control than the flowing curves of mature penmanship.

Since the visual apparatus in humans is usually the last neural mechanism to be myelinated, your immature child may not have undergone this necessary developmental process by his present age of 6 years. Therefore, such a child who is extremely immature and uncoordinated may be neurologically unprepared for the intellectual tasks of reading and writing. Reading, particularly, is a highly complex neurological process. The visual stimulus must be relayed to the brain without distortion, where it should be interpreted and retained in the memory. Not all 6-year-old children are equipped to perform this task. Unfortunately, however, our culture permits few exceptions or deviations from the established timetable. A child of that age must learn to read or he will face the emotional consequences of failure. This is why I favor either holding an immature child out of school for a year or homeschooling him for several years.

QUESTION: What is the most difficult period of adolescence, and what is behind the distress?

DR. DOBSON: The 18th year is typically the time of greatest conflict between parent and child. But the 13th and 14th years are commonly the most difficult 24 months in life for the youngster. It is during this adolescent period that self-doubt and feelings of inferiority reach an all-time high, amidst the greatest social pressures yet experienced. An adolescent's worth as a human being hangs precariously on peer-group acceptance, which can be tough to garner. Thus, relatively minor evidences of rejection or ridicule are of major significance to those who already see themselves as fools and failures.

It is difficult to overestimate the impact of having no one to sit with on the school-sponsored bus trip, or not being invited to an important event, or being laughed at by the "in" group, or waking up in the morning to find seven shiny new pimples on your forehead, or being slapped by the girl you thought liked you as much as you liked her. Some boys and girls consistently face this kind of social catastrophe throughout their teen years.

Dr. Urie Bronfenbrenner, eminent authority on child development at Cornell University, told a Senate committee that the junior-high years are probably the most critical to the development of a child's mental health. It is during this time of self-doubt that the personality is often assaulted and damaged beyond repair. Consequently, said Bronfenbrenner, it is not unusual for healthy, happy children to enter junior high school, but then emerge two years later as broken, discouraged teenagers.

Curling Season is Coming

by Marge St. Clair

Carson Schultz, Garry Sherman and Jackie Leitch have had their heads together over the Upcoming Season for Stick Curlers.

Jackie Leitch at 335-3854 is in charge of entries for the Tues. morning league with draw times at 9 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The Tues. afternoon league with draw times at 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. is being arranged by Garry Sherman at 335-4776.

The Sunday night league with possible draw times at 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. is under the hand of Carson Schultz at 335-4954.

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OBITUARY

Somerville, Hazel Vivian, passed away September 8th at the age of 91. Born in Vancouver, Hazel, at the age of two, moved back

to the family farm on the Dog Pound Creek west of Carstairs. She rode her horse to school at Jackson and to Old Cremona for high school. She completed her education at Olds College. In 1940 she married Frank Somerville and they continued to operate the family farm until his death in 1979 at which time she moved to the manor in Carstairs. In 1997 she moved to the Lodge where

she resided until her death. Hazel was active in church and community. Her favorite stories and sense of humor were a delight to us all. In later years she enjoyed card games, jigsaw puzzles and especially visits with her children and their families. When asked what a person does to live to a ripe old age, she replied "Eat three meals a day, walk up and down stairs, pray and above all have a sense of humor." Her husband, Frank Somerville, parents Charles and Effie Vogel, sister Louise Johnston, brothers Russell and Charles Vogel predeceased her. She is survived by her son Francis (Susan) Somerville of Nanton, daughters Laurel (Fred) Skoda of Burstall, Saskatchewan, and Linda (Ken) Hogg of Elkton, grandchild-

dren David (LeAnn) Heyman, Kamloops, Wendy (Kerry) Johnson of Medicine Hat, Rob (Ena) Somerville of California, Carla Somerville of Edmonton, Karen Somerville of Calgary; Trisha Hogg of Calgary, Kenneth Hogg of Elkton and Kevin Lawrence of Calgary; great grandchildren Molly Heyman and Kerry Johnson; and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held on Wednesday September 14th at 2:00 p.m. at the Carstairs United Church with Reverend Choi officiating. Memorial tributes may be made directly to the Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation or the charity of your choice. Mountain View Funeral Chapels of Olds are entrusted with the arrangements.

Eichler: Georgia Ellen of Didsbury passed away at Calgary, Alberta on September 13, 2005 at the age of 88

years. Georgia was born on December 7, 1916 in Ulm, Montana. She was the oldest of seven children. The family moved to Saskatchewan and lived in the North Battleford area. In 1942 she married Carl Eichler and had three children. They farmed in

the Lizard Lake area till 1971 then retired to Alberta to be near family. She enjoyed gardening and also a trip to Europe was a highlight of their retirement. Georgia lived at the Kinsmen Manor and then at the Aspen Ridge Lodge until her passing. Georgia is survived by her daughters Helen (Bert) Doering of Didsbury, Alberta and June (Ken) Prowse of Calgary, Alberta, four grandchildren Vance Doering, Kevin (Lynn) Doering, Ryan Prowse, Shannon Prowse and one great-granddaughter Morgan Doering. As well as brother William (Jean) Franklin of

Brooks, Alberta, sister Norma (Sterling) Schacher of Moniter, Alberta. Georgia was predeceased by her husband Carl in 1989 and son Bill in 1969 and also by her brothers Buster, Ron, Jim and Bob. The Funeral Service for Georgia will be held from the Mountain View Funeral Chapel 1413 21st Ave. Didsbury Friday, September 23, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. Interment to follow at the Didsbury Cemetery. Memorial Donation may be made to the Charity of one's choice. Mountain View Funeral Chapels entrusted with arrangements.

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A Grandmother -
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Ron (Jody), Cassidy & Rylee
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Our heartfelt thanks to the Mountain View Ambulance staff and the Didsbury Fire Dep't for their quick and capable response July 31; you were angels of mercy for us. Dr. Smit and Dr. Van Rooyen and the Didsbury Hospital staff were life-savers; thank you from the bottom of my now-repaired heart! The Home Care nurses are simply marvelous and are continuing to care for me; thank you! To everyone: for your visits, prayers, flowers, meals, calls and concern. God Bless you and thank you.
Myrna & Bob Nuss

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The family of Elmer Israelson would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone for all the cards, letters, flowers, food, charitable donations and kind thoughts we received on Elmer's passing. Thank you too, to those who attended the service. Your presence made it truly a celebration of Elmer's long and healthy life.
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Olesen - Howard Llewellyn Olesen passed away on Sunday, September 11, 2005 in Didsbury, Alberta, at the age of 93. He is survived by his loving wife Elizabeth, his sons Jim and Ken (Valerie) and their children Christine, Michael (Coralie), and Stephen Olesen all of Red Deer. Howard is also survived by one brother, Gordon of Prince George. He was predeceased by his first wife Clara in 1983, his parents, Elmer and Mina, one brother Robert and sisters Eunice Meriam and Erma Dupre. In his youth Howard was an excep-

tional curler, baseball and hockey player and continued to be an avid sportsman enjoying curling and bowling until his late 80's. He spent much of his youth in the Millet area where he met and later married Clara Kinchella. They eventually settled in Red Deer where Howard enjoyed over 25 years with Horsley's Hardware. He loved to garden and enjoyed spending time with his neighbors in the Woodlea area. In 1990 Howard married Elizabeth Campbell. For the next fifteen years Howard and Beth resided in

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Didsbury Seniors Support
Friends 'n Fun program will start Sept. 22 at 1 p.m. at the Train Station. Phone Lois if you need a ride, 335-4391

Mountainview Christian Women's Breakfast
Tuesday, Oct. 4 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Didsbury's Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym. \$5.00 per person. Topic: Come to the Fair. Call Vicky 335-3500 or Margie 335-3765.

Didsbury Curling Club
Registration Night October 3rd 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Curling Clinic - Oct. 15. Stick Curling Clinic - Oct. 16. Stick Start-up - Oct. 16. League Start-up - Oct. 17. Greenspiel - Oct. 21-23

DIDSBURY

Bridal Shower
There will be a community bridal shower for Jeff Hosegood and Teena Kaupp, at Rugby Hall Oct. 1, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Potluck lunch.

Meeting
Rugby Hall Fall Meeting Sept. 26 (Mon.) 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome!

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Didsbury Historical Society Annual General Meeting
Didsbury Historical Society Pioneer Supper and Annual General Meeting September 23, Zion Church, \$12 Members / \$15 Non-Members. Silent Auction 6:00. Supper 6:30. Meeting to follow.

DIDSBURY

21st Annual Pumpkin Festival
September 24 at Carstairs Curling Rink from 11:30 - 4 p.m. For tables call Louise at 337-3596.

Country Critters Canine 4-H
We are gearing up for another year of Canine 4-H and hope that you will join us. Canine 4-H is open to any child - 9 to 19 years old that has the willingness to work and learn with their dog. Registration 20 & 21st at the Rugby Hall from 7 to 9 p.m. For more info call Della 335-8767.

Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip
Please join us on our trip to Rosebud Theatre Wed. Oct. 05/05 to see "Village Idiot". Cost \$45.00 money must be in by September 19/05. Bus leaves Complex at 9:15 a.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

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ONGOING EVENTS

SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION
Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS
Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD
Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

BEAVER'S
Beaver's Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM
New Fall hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Joan Court at 335-8392 or Larry Hunsperger at 335-3284.

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KING HIRAM LODGE
King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING
St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Stecker at 335-4281.

DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES
The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

SONS OF NORWAY
Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO
Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

LEARNING DISABILITIES
Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
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INFORMATION
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MEETING
Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

DIDSBURY

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To rent Mountain View Community Hall for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860.

Lightning kick off season with loss

The Airdrie Rocky Mountain Lightning kicked off their 2005-06 Rural Alberta Midget AAA Hockey League pre-season with a 6-4 loss to the home-town

Spruce Timberwolves Sunday night.

The Lightning, coming off a couple of weeks of practice and scrimmage time, were tied with the

powerhouse Timberwolves with five minutes left to play. But the home side got a pair of late tallies to earn the victory.

Veteran John Lefebvre had two goals for the lo-

cal squad with the other markers coming from rookies Randy Hunter and David Arnold.

Local netminders Garrett Sheehan and Evan Miller shared

goaltending duties for the visitors.

Coach Darcy Austin still has some roster trimming to do before the first league game but the team is starting to come into

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